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## BRAVE LABORI RETURNS TO COURT ROOM TO CONFOUND MALIGNANT PERSECUTORS OF DREYFUS.

Lawyer Given an Enthusiastic Welcome by Spectators and Sharply Questions Gen. Mercier, Who Refuses to Answer.

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The Tribune's Special Leased Wire  
RENNES, Aug. 22.—Maurice Labori, leading counsel for the defense, who was murdered on August 14th, was present in court this morning at the beginning of the second day of the trial of Captain Alfred Dreyfus of the artillery, charged with treason.  
The proceedings opened at 9:30 A. M. The arrival of M. Labori at the Lycee was the signal for scenes of extraordinary enthusiasm. At 9:45 A. M. three carriages, preceded by a number of bicyclists, drove up. The first carriage contained M. Labori and his wife and physicians. The others contained friends of the lawyer and some police inspectors. The crowd around the Lycee building rushed up to M. Labori's carriage and a number of others eagerly thrust their hands through the windows to greet the distinguished lawyer. When M. Labori descended he was surrounded by friends and a hundred hands pressed him, and he was greeted with all sorts of questions, to which he smilingly replied: "I am going on well, my friends, thank you, thank you."

A TOUCHING RECEPTION.  
As M. Labori, still accompanied by his wife and a physician, entered the court room, the audience greeted him by standing up, and there was a general roar of applause, accompanied by the clapping of hands. Tears shone in the eyes of the wounded man, who was warmly greeted by the crowd. He was greeted by all sorts of questions, to which he smilingly replied: "I am going on well, my friends, thank you, thank you."

OVATION TO MM. LABORI.  
Mme. Labori, who entered the court room ahead of her husband, also received a hearty greeting. As she took a seat in court, she was surrounded by friends who extended their hands and congratulated her on her husband's recovery. She smilingly responded. At first the audience seemed to be apprehensive that Colonel Jouanet, president of the court, might treat the appearance of M. Labori as a demonstration which would maintain him in clearing the court. It began, therefore, with a few thin claps of the hand, but was soon followed by general applause on the part of the whole audience, with the exception of a few standing at the back of the court room.  
As M. Labori shook hands with General Jouanet and Mercier, who smilingly congratulated him on being able to appear in the case, the lawyer thanked them for coming to his residence while he was in bed.

DREYFUS GREETED LABORI.  
Dreyfus entered a court room soon after, and after having saluted the judges, turned to M. Labori with outstretched hand. A life of keen pleasure lighted up his face. He warmly greeted the lawyer, took his hand, and then, with a look of gratitude, turned his back toward the counsel table with his back toward the court.

THREE OFFICERS OF DEROULEDE'S LEAGUE OF PATRIOTS.



was very nervous and excited and swayed to and fro as he delivered his reply. His hearers were profoundly impressed.  
LABORI'S WOUND PAINFUL.  
Labori's reply to the president considerably fatigued him, and he sat down flushed and holding his side. He afterward once or twice nervously twitched his fingers and an expression of pain over his face as though he was suffering.  
Mme. Rejane, the celebrated actress, was among those present in court today. She made the trip to Rennes especially to see the trial and return of M. Labori into the case, and she was one of those who applauded most heartily his entry into the court room.  
The first witness today was M. Grenier, the former Prefect of Belfort. His testimony was favorable to Dreyfus and distinctly hostile to Esterhazy.  
LABORI GETS TO WORK.  
Major Rollin of the Intelligence Department was asked by M. Labori, during the course of the former's testimony, how a certain document, of a later date than Mercier's possession, came into General Mercier's possession. Rollin said it was not his business to explain, but counsel insisted, asking whose business it



MARGUERITE LABORI, One of the Victims of French Prejudice and French Passion.

was. M. Labori asked General Jouanet to request General Mercier to explain. The General rose and said he declined to answer. M. Labori insisted, but Mercier still refused to answer, and M. Labori, supported him, on the ground that the examination was concerning a matter which ought not, in the interest of the country, to be discussed publicly. M. Labori then declared in a loud voice that he would reserve to himself the right to take the necessary measures.

A VENOMOUS WITNESS.  
The next witness, Lieutenant Colonel

was admitted to the office.

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PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL.  
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Bertin, who was the head of Dreyfus' office in 1894, showed himself to be a most violent enemy of the prisoner. He had evidently learned his lesson by heart and declaimed it in a stentorian, aggressive tone which grated upon the ears of the audience. Some of his remarks, particularly his denunciations that he was convinced of Dreyfus' guilt by M. Pellissier's chart and his introduction of Esterhazy's statements against Dreyfus, elicited general smiles.

THE PROFESSORS ARE ON GUARD.  
Five professors are guarding the grounds at the State University this afternoon in order to prevent a rush among the students.

REED RESIGNS HIS SEAT.  
AUGUSTA, Maine, Aug. 22.—The resignation of Thomas B. Reed as Congressman in the First Maine District was received by Governor Powers today.

THE REBELS ARE ACTIVE.  
After the San Fernando engagement the rebels attempted to deter the Americans from a further advance northward by menacing the railroad communications. Several hundred of General Pio del Pilar's men crossed the Rio Grande between the American outpost towns and places with small American garrisons, while during Sunday and Monday nights smaller bands tried to tear up the railroad tracks at several points between Bigam and Malolos. Reinforcements of American troops, however, were sent along the railroad from Manila to San Fernando, while the forces at Balig and Quingui sallied out against General Pio del Pilar's men and the rebels were easily driven away.

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AGUINALDO'S CHIEFS REBEL.  
All reports from the rebel territory agree that the scarcity of food is increasing, and that the rebel commanders at Aparay and other points refused to obey Aguinaldo's proclamations in regard to closing the ports held by the rebels against American ships, and say that any ship bringing stores will be welcomed. Several ships from Manila are now at these ports.

AMERICAN GENEROSITY.  
Hundreds of people come into Manila daily and return to the rebel lines with food and other commodities. The goods stationed along the route are reported that 5,000 persons passed through the lines in three days and that forty-five tons of rice were carried out in small parcels, on the same road in ten days. Most of this undoubtedly goes to aid the rebels, but the authorities permit this traffic for motives of charity toward the women and children, who are undoubtedly suffering.

A TREACHEROUS MAYOR.  
General MacArthur is establishing municipal police in the villages north of Manila. The Mayor of Balig, the first town where General Lawton established the same rule, who was supposed to be one of the most friendly and trustworthy of the natives, has been placed in jail, charged with arranging with the rebels for an attack on the town.

CAPTURED TOWNS ABANDONED.  
The American troops have been withdrawn from all that part of the country which was half cleared of rebels in the expedition of the Americans in June last.

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## HIS ESTATE NOW GOES TO WIDOW.

J. West Martin's Will Presented for Probate.

The will of the late J. West Martin was filed for probate this afternoon by Reed & Nussbaumer, attorneys for the estate. By the terms of the will the entire estate goes to the widow. The document is as follows:

"Oakland, Dec. 1st, 1888.  
"I, J. West Martin of the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, being of sound mind and body, and capable in every way of making such disposition of my earthly affairs, property, etc., as to me seems proper and judicious to do, and I do hereby, after the fullest consideration and the most careful deliberation, declare this instrument written by myself to be my last will and testament, and I hereby declare my beloved wife, Jane Foote Martin, to be my sole heir, and do hereby nominate her as my successor and authorize her immediately after my death or disability from any cause, to take immediate possession, to assume control and charge of all my property, and do hereby bequeath to my said wife, Jane Foote Martin, all my property of every kind and description, both real and personal and mixed, consisting of lands, houses, tenements, farms, promissory notes, rents, issues, profits, mortgages, bank and other kinds of stocks, money on hand and in bank, interest due and accruing, dividends due and to accrue, and all other property whatsoever kind or where situated."

"It is my desire that there shall be no administration or distribution, and no bonds given or required, and that she shall have the undisputed right to assume control and dispose of any or all the property as she may deem just and right. I want her to simply take my place in the control of my affairs immediately after my death, without intervention from any source, having implicit confidence in her sense of right and justice, to do what she believes to be right with reference to my children, Thomas Davis Carmel, Richard Winter Martin and Shelby Foote Martin. For that reason I have not made them beneficiaries in this will, and to more fully give expression to my wishes in regard to this I hereby enjoin upon her that she shall, without delay, at as early a day as possible, make her will, disposing of her property so left by me as to her may seem best, and such disposition shall be deemed final and conclusive."

J. WEST MARTIN.

Two years ago Mr. Martin died of his wife 3,000 acres of land in Contra Costa county. This is valued at \$30,000. The deed was placed on record this afternoon.

Richard Martin, named in the will, died two years ago.

NO LEPERS WANTED HERE.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Commissioner of Immigration Powderly has finally decided the case of Mrs. Le M. Told, a British subject, who is now in the San Francisco pesthouse suffering with leprosy. The Commissioner directs that she be sent back to the Hawaiian Islands and is confined in the leper colony there. Inspectors have recently reported it as their belief that a colony of lepers exists in the northern part of Washington.

DETERMINED TO KILL M. LABORI.

Two Infernal Machines Are Sent to His House.

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## MRS. CLARENCE AVERY HOLDS THE SECRET OF THE FERRYBOAT SUICIDE.

The Young Man Bade Farewell and Then Left Her Side to Disappear in the Waters of the Bay--Unhappy Woman Weeps for Her Lost Friend--Dead Man's Name Is Umland.

"The Grave" received another victim last night. By the term "The Grave" is meant that part of the ferry route between San Francisco and this city at which those with suicidal intent jump from the boats into the water and where most of them succeed in their attempt at self destruction.

The identity of the victim last night is unknown to the authorities, and the only person, it is now known, can clear up the mystery is Mrs. Clarence Avery, who resides on the San Leandro road, a block east of High street.

Mrs. Avery, however, is silent on the subject when talking to the press, but to others she has tearfully admitted that the suicide was a friend of her's.

The suicide was a young man who indulged in a spectacular way of disposing of himself. As a general thing, the suicide leaps from the side of the boat. People save him until he is floundering in the water and then enacts the excitement almost panic, which attends the cry of "man overboard."

The victim last night, however, did not leap from the side of the boat. When the steamer "Oakland" on the 6 o'clock run was in the channel between San Francisco and Goat Island, the fellow elbowed his way through the throng on the lower deck, went under the rope without attracting the attention of anybody, and then he was seen to have disappeared. The deck hand asked him what he was doing outside the rope. The man smiled at the inquiry, waved his hand and said:

"I'm going to leave you. Good bye."

He then stepped over the bow chock, stood for a moment on the forward apron and then leaped into the water from the bow.

Little delay was experienced in stopping the boat, because the cry from the lookout immediately summoned the men in the pilot house of the vessel; of the act, and the engines were reversed as soon as possible.

The unfortunate, however, made no attempt to save himself. He appeared on the surface for an instant. At that time, he was in the line of the paddles and the next instant he disappeared beneath the box on the larboard side and it is thought was struck by the wheel before the engine was stopped and reversed.

A small boat was lowered and a cruise

was made for the suicide. Passengers on the steamer, however, it was noticed that in the second last car of the broad gauge train in this city there was a young woman, somewhat stylishly attired, with a fur collar in her hand, her features shaded by a veil, who was crying with every evidence of sorrow. She refused to converse with her fellow passengers and especially to tell them the cause of her trouble. The efforts of the gamman to console her were futile. The woman turned from him and would not be comforted. Finally, several passengers passed through the train and said that the suicide before going to his grave had left the woman's side and that it was the knowledge of her companion's fate that had caused her to weep.

The woman continued to weep while the train was running through this city. She was weeping when she got off the train at Fruitvale and there she was recognized as Mrs. Clarence Avery. The fact that she had lost a friend was soon circulated through the suburb.

Mrs. Avery is the wife of Clarence Avery who formerly ran a saloon on the north side of the San Leandro road about a block east of High street. Her husband and wife lived on the premises until about a week ago when they sold the place to another party.

Since the sale, Avery has gone East and Mrs. Avery has been residing in the house known to the police as the residence of a third person by a TRIBUNE reporter in the parlor of her former home, and was questioned as to the identity of the man who had jumped off the ferry. She declared as best she knew nothing about the occurrence, that she

had not seen the man jump, that nobody had told her that he was going to commit suicide, and that no friend of hers had disposed of himself in that manner.

This statement is at variance with a voluntary admission which she made when she entered her former home, which is still used for the sale of liquor. According to the story of Harry Kerr, who is the bartender of the place, she was in anything but a state of composure.

"When Mrs. Avery came in this morning," said Harry, "she was crying. She said that a friend of hers had committed suicide by jumping off a boat. She said she was only a short distance away from him when he jumped into the water."

This is practically the story that was told in several other places, but Mrs. Avery was resolute in its denial. At first she stated that she had come from San Francisco on an entirely different run, and that she had not been on the suicide's boat. Later she admitted that this statement was an admission to the effect that she had been on the boat at the time of the suicide, but that was all she knew about the case.

Meanwhile, the identity of the man at the bottom of the bay remains a mystery.

IDENTITY OF THE FERRYBOAT SUICIDE.

This afternoon, it was ascertained that the suicide was a young man from San Francisco named Umland, whose home was at 1715 Howard street in that city.

The information was gleaned from a brother of the deceased who called at the morgue and asked whether or not the remains of the missing man had been recovered. The first name of the inquiring man was Charles but the inquirer failed to give the first name of the suicide.

Charles said that he was satisfied that the suicide was his brother because he had been to the mole and had identified the hat which was picked up last night by the boat crew of the steamer Oakland which was sent out to try to save the suicide. He was given the hat by the railroad officials and took it to San Francisco as a melancholy reminder of the tragedy.

The rebels have returned to San Mateo, which was abandoned for the third time after its recent capture.

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## READY FOR A GREAT SHOW.

## Oakland Will Furnish Some Funds for the Celebration.

The Finance Committee appointed by M. H. DeYoung to represent Oakland for the purpose of raising funds for the California soldiers' bazaar, welcome home have held several meetings in the past twenty-four hours perfecting details for the bazaar, which will be held at the Oakland Theatre tomorrow night in the Madison Opera Theatre. The tickets have been placed on sale at almost every large store in the city and bazaar advertising the affair have been well distributed. At the meeting of Messrs. Bauman, Layman, Dickey, Daniels, Barber, Dalton and Requa, last evening a sub-committee of fifty prominent citizens were appointed to sell tickets and to help make the affair a success.

The Madison Opera Theatre stage will be set for the occasion in beautiful style and its full capacity allowed for the bazaar cake walk which will be one of the principal features of the program. The first number on the program will be a grand chorus by the Orpheus Club of forty singers under the direction of Robert Gardner. Next, there will be a quartet of vocalists, and perhaps a solo. Right after they are heard the stage setting will be changed and there will be an overture by the Orpheus Club orchestra.

Then will come the grand entry, the king and queen of the carnival, Miss Columbia and Uncle Sam, Porto Rico, the Philippines and Cuba, all represented by actors and children and the various divisions of cake walks in costume to the number of 100. At the front of each division will be the banners announcing the various classes of cake walks.

Following the grand entry there will be a grotesque cake walk with the divisions of cake walks in costume to the number of 100. At the front of each division will be the banners announcing the various classes of cake walks.

Following this there will be a very exciting contest in which the audience will be allowed to vote, between Paul and Rose Williams, William Dwyer and Miss Taylor, George Seward and Katie Beaty, John and Martha Steward and Major Waters and Little Thomas Taylor. These grotesque cake walks are known all over the country and are the people's favorite. They will have new costumes for the occasion. Following the grotesque cake walks in rapid succession will come the exhibition cake walk of Professor

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McMillan, of Oakland, and his partner, Louis Hervey and Miss Dora Mendelson, Caroline Langstroth and Miss Myrtle Schiller, Harry Caro and Florence Schiller, Ralph Benson and lady, Edwitt Hutton, Howard, Laura Pifer and Birdie Bailey, Louis and May O'Connor and Master Frankie Palmer and Marguerite Cronin, the youngest champion cake walker, will all give a brief exhibition walk, four couples being put on to walk at once for points. The judges will be selected from the audience. Mr. Roy and Miss Ida Moulton will be among those who will represent Oakland in the cake walk.

The pyramidal cake walk and the electric cake walk will close this portion of the big benefit program. Following the intermission there will be a overture by the Orpheus Club orchestra, typical of the entertainment by members of the Acme and Reliance Clubs, and a sketch by Miss Daisy Morgan and Master Charles W. Thall, who are appearing as leading actors in "The Flying Barons" at the Chutes Theatre. They will come over from the city for that purpose and they will meet with a splendid reception as they are very talented children.

A. M. Stone of the Olympic Club, San Francisco, will give a great deal of light and electrical play evincing art. Miss Edna and Marguerite Hogan, two exceedingly clever society dancers, have tendered their services to aid the cause and will be seen in some of their songs and specialties. Miss Jessie Newman will give a beautiful serpentine dance and little Alma Ferris, a charming girl, will have a number on the program. Typical of the line among the dancers. Her own specialty is well worthy of attention.

Among the great professional acts will be that of the Flying Barons and little Oscar, who come direct from the Chutes after the close of their work there to take part in the program at the Madison Opera Theatre. Mrs. Reynolds has kindly consented to sing on this occasion. The list of volunteer talent is so extensive that the stage management will have hard work placing every one. Only the best talent will be utilized. The complete program will be made up of the rehearsals this afternoon and tonight. The public can count, however, on seeing the greatest entertainment ever seen in this city.

### E. C. Keyes Goes South.

E. C. Keyes, whose application for a year's leave of absence was presented to the Board of Education last evening, is an educator well known in Oakland. He goes to Riverside, California, in response to a unanimous invitation from the school authorities there, to take the position of supervising principal of the grammar grades, in which he will have charge of thirty teachers. He has the assurance of the position of Superintendent in another year, when the Riverside school authorities have created an additional school building, shall practically reestablish that office.

While Mr. Keyes has been connected with the high school of this city for the past three years, he has had extensive and varied experience in his vocation elsewhere.

Mr. Keyes during his residence in Oakland has been an active member of the First Congregational Church, where his activities have created an additional school building, shall practically reestablish that office.

Has No Money.

R. J. Auld, a railway mail clerk, was before Judge Greene yesterday to explain why he had not paid his former wife, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Simons, \$700 on a judgment. Auld testified that he had not the money wherewith to pay.

## ALAMEDA

## LIGHT ORDINANCE TO BE RESCINDED

## Alameda Trustees Find the Law Very Unpopular.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 22.—At the meeting of the Board of Trustees last night the Council Chamber was filled with a crowd of people who had come to urge the board to rescind the ordinance compelling all vehicles to carry lights after dark.

The meeting was called to order by President Brick. Trustees Muckle, Brick, Schulte and Miller were present. Trustee Fordner was absent.

After the reading of the minutes the reports of the committees were called for. Trustee Muckle, chairman of the Electric Light Committee, stated that many new lights were needed. He suggested that the board consider some plan for shortening the hours during which the lights were burned, in order to reduce the expense of lighting the present area of light was being wasted in the City Hall. He claimed that the lights in some of the rooms were burned for two hours at a time when there was no one around.

Trustee Muckle thought it might be well before making any changes in the hours of lighting the city to have the public present and learn what the people thought of the changes.

Mr. Schulte stated that at their next meeting the monthly report of the Light Committee would be made, and that the board could then tell the present expense and what improvements could be afforded. He stated that Santa Clara Avenue needed lights.

The City Clerk was instructed to collect all the applications made for street lights during the past year. The board will consider these applications in ordering new lights placed.

Trustee Miller, of the Fire and Water Committee, reported the purchase of a span of horses for the fire department, according to the instructions of the board. He stated that good progress was being made in painting the fire trucks. The matter of building the fences and approaches to the City Hall was referred to the Fire Committee with power to act.

A motion by Mr. Miller to deny the request of the Thompson Hose Company, No. 1, for twelve fire hats brought on quite a storm.

Trustee Muckle asked whether such action would meet the approval of the Chief of the fire department.

Chief Krauth replied that it would. He stated that each company in the department was allowed \$20 a month for running expenses and that besides on this each company had received \$25.50 in the last of last September from the fire department. He further asserted that if one company was furnished with hats, every company in town would be entitled to the same treatment.

Trustee Miller said that the reason he had recommended the denial of the request was that he had noticed that many members of the department were boys, and he did not think the hats would be of much benefit.

"I think that our fire department is very weak," he said.

Max Gundlach, Captain of the Thompson Hose Company, was present. He said that the company had contributed \$100 toward the purchase of a new hose. He stated that the members of the company were all men, and that they all felt that they were entitled to at least six fire hats.

"This will be \$10 well spent," he said. "I will leave it to the Chief whether Company No. 1 has not made an invaluable contribution to the department."

Chief Krauth stated that the members of the company would resign in case their request was denied. He was assured that it was not.

Chief Krauth stated that the Thompson hose cart is in my name today," he declared. "I had great fears that the company would attempt to sell it, as they have once tried to do, and for that reason I kept it in my name, but I am willing and ready at any time to turn it over to the city."

Gundlach denied that the cart belonged to the Chief and Krauth. He stated that during the two years he had been connected with the fire department he had found the members to be a very good class of men, and he believed the decision to be well trodden by the city.

Trustee Muckle felt that the men were entitled to fire hats but thought that the company should be in harmony. He moved that the matter be referred to the Fire Committee and an attempt be made to settle the matter amicably.

The motion was adopted.

### LIGHT QUESTION.

A petition requesting the Board to rescind the ordinance recently passed, com-

pelting all vehicles to carry lights after dark was read. Some 1000 names were signed to the petition.

After the reading of the petition, San Francisco, and forward to urge the Board to take immediate action in the matter. He stated that while the petitioners all knew that the City Fathers were trying to work for the best interests of the people, the ordinance made a mistake in passing this ordinance.

"Park street was as deserted last night," he said, "as though there had been an epidemic instead of an attack of the City Trustees." He declared that the ordinance was unpopular and would keep many people away from the city.

President Brick stated that the Board had acted in good faith in the matter. That they had been instructed by the City Attorney that they could not rescind the ordinance unless they carried on a petition by the people.

"We are the servants of the people," he said, "and we do not wish to be arbitrary and as the people do not seem to approve of the ordinance for my part I will vote to let it be repealed."

Trustee Schulte stated that he had drawn up the ordinance and that he still thought it was a good one. "The large cities of Europe all have such laws," he said, "and I believe it is a good law, but will it meet the approval of the people? I move that the ordinance be repealed."

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Dr. Keyes stated that while he felt that a horse attached to any vehicle would make noise enough to warn people, still he would be in favor of any measure to rescind the present unpopular ordinance. He said that many people would be kept away from the town by the ordinance and cited the case of two boys who had been taken into the clutches of the law and had departed declaring that they would never come to Alameda again and would warn all their friends not to come.

G. M. Palmer strongly favored the rescinding of the ordinance.

This ordinance seems to be a crying evil," said Trustee Muckle, "and I move that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance rescinding the ordinance compelling lights after dark, and that the police be instructed not to enforce the objectionable law."

The motion was unanimously adopted. The fines already collected will not be refunded unless application for the same is made.

Trustee Miller still felt that bicycle riders should be compelled to carry lamps. President Brick declared that he would not vote for lights on any vehicle until the Board and asked that such action be taken.

The following communications were received:

From the Sherman Hose Company asking for the fire hats. Referred to the Fire Committee.

From Postal Brothers asking permission to make an addition to their store. Referred to the Fire Committee with power to act.

For street lights on Railroad Avenue between Oak and Willow streets.

An ordinance making it unlawful for any vehicle to use the city streets for the purpose of making a race track, was adopted.

The motion was adjourned until September 4th.

The Endeavor Launch.

The Christian Endeavorers' launch, which went ashore on the rocky beach in front of the Pacific Coast Oil Works yesterday morning, was still out there yesterday morning, and had been made last night to get the launch off the rocks.

It was considered too stormy to make the effort a success. Peterson's launch came over from Oakland and towed the craft toward the shore.

The launch, which was towed by Peterson's launch, was still out there yesterday morning, and had been made last night to get the launch off the rocks.

An attempt is to be made tonight to release the stranded launch from its position on the beach, where without relief it will soon become a complete wreck. Each rising tide loosens the iron seams, and boaters state that it will take but a little more pushing on the rocks for the big launch to go to pieces where she lies.

The West End Social Club has arranged to give a dance next Wednesday evening at the Wigwam, Neptune Gardens.

The Verdu Concerts will give its first entertainment at the residence of Mrs. H. E. Verdu on Saturday evening, September 30th.

Fire bells will announce the news to Alameda of the arrival of the luncheon train, an arrangement of this afternoon to the residence of Mrs. A. B. Hutton, 1231 Broadway.

A resolution was adopted extending the jurisdiction of W. A. Bissell as assistant freight manager to the Santa Fe, the Southern California Railway and the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad.

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## From a Pastor

"I am the pastor of the Baptist Church at Port Jervis, N. Y., and sometimes am called upon to take part in evangelistic work away from home." Not long ago I went to Sandy Creek, N. Y., which is swept by the damp winds from Lake Ontario. Here I contracted a cold, and I became so hoarse that I could hardly preach to my congregation. It was not only distressing in a bodily sense, but extremely embarrassing to enter the pulpit in this condition. I had heard of Ack-er's English Remedy and, after service, I bought a bottle and began taking it. The next night my throat was nearly well, and I delivered my sermon without difficulty. In a few days I was thoroughly cured. I conceived to be my duty to benefit mankind physically as well as spiritually whenever I can, and am glad to write these words in praise of this grand old medicine. Those with sensitive throats and those who catch cold easily should certainly take Ack-er's English Remedy."

(Signed) Rev. Ezra Terry Sanford.

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is expected that the eldest son of Lady Yarde-Buller may contest the petition. The mother has expressed herself in favor of the appointment of Mr. Greenebaum.

FIGHTER JAKE WAS ROASTED.

Prosecutor Leach Scores Him in the Police Court.

The end of the celebrated Baumgarten-Bryam alleged prize fight was reached in the Police Court this morning by the dismissal of Baumgarten, one of the principals, on the charge of felony.

Baumgarten after the alleged fight gave a great deal of information to the police officers, which resulted in the arrest of a number of people who attended the bout.

When the cases were brought on, Baumgarten refused to testify, a circumstance which greatly displeased Prosecutor Leach. This morning Mr. Leach, in moving for the dismissal of the charge against Baumgarten, said he did so in view of the fact that the other defendants in the case having been discharged, he did not want to make fish out of one and dash out of another. He would, therefore, move that the charges against Baumgarten be dismissed. At the same time, Mr. Leach had occasion to say that Baumgarten's conduct in first giving information to the police as regards the fight and then refusing to testify was reprehensible in the extreme.

Coffin Divorce Case.

Dr. J. H. Channell, receiver in the early store of J. H. Coffin in San Francisco, was authorized by Judge Greene to pay Coffin \$10 a week from the proceeds of the store pending the action.

Kinard started to expostulate and called on the hall for him a book containing law on the matter.

Judge Ogden, however, would not listen to any argument and ordered the case dropped.

Minor Accident.

James Kenerson, a ship carpenter residing at 675 Alameda street, was treated at the Receiving Hospital for a wound on his forehead caused by a hammer flying from his handle.

Must Pay Alimony.

Judge Ogden has issued an order directing E. D. Buren to pay his divorced wife \$7.50 a month alimony. He testified that he was earning \$15 a month as a laundry hand.

A New Citizen.

Carl Gustavo Sorenson, a native of Germany, was admitted to citizenship yesterday by Judge Ogden.

Rapid restoration to absolute health at Ferrado Mineral Springs. Office 818 Broadway.

THE LIQUOR DISEASE Cured in Twenty-one Days.

H. R. CONNELLEY. THOS. P. HARDEN. G. W. HARRIS.

Mr. Rose who signed the following letter was District Attorney of Santa Clara County for eight years:

REDDING, CAL., Aug. 16, 1899.

H. R. Connelley:

DEAR SIR:—

It is now more than a year since I took your treatment, and I have not taken a drink of liquor nor have I had a desire to do so. Neither have I missed a meal.

Aside from the cure of the liquor disease I would not take \$500 for the benefit it has been to my general health. I think it will cure any of the ills of life except, perhaps, a broken bone.

Yours truly,

M. P. ROSE.

Other letters at our office.

All medicine taken internally. No hypodermic injections.

1156 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., Room 39.

Notice

Our circulars have been distributed broadcast, showing designs of furniture and chairs. Prices have been reduced 10 per cent from July 20th. H. Scheelhaas, 425 Eleventh street, cor. Franklin.

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**LEGAL.**

**AN ORDINANCE**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING FOR PURPOSES OF REGULATION AND CONTROL EVERY KIND OF LAWFUL BUSINESS, HERETOFORE SPECIALLY TRANSFERRED OR CARRIED ON WITHIN THE LAWFUL LANDS OF THE COUNTY OF ALABAMA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND ALL SHOWS, EXHIBITIONS AND LAWFUL GAMES CARIED ON IN BOREALIA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UPON THE SAME AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR FOR VIOLATION OF SAID ORDINANCE," OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF ALABAMA COUNTY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS: That a new ordinance be added to said Ordinance, to be numbered as follows: "Section 75. Domestic incorporated athletic clubs of the county of Alameda, California, shall be limited to the number of rounds, with gloves of not less than five ounces each in weight, to be fought by the contestants in this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force fifteen days after its passage." Passed and adopted by the following called vote: Ayes—14th, 1839: Ayes—Supervisors, Church, Mitchell, Thayer, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Chairman Board of Supervisors, Alameda County, California.  
(Sgt.) Alton C. FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.  
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.  
And August 14th, 1933, Clerk.  
Jordan, Clerk.  
By J. P. Cook, Deputy Clerk.

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**SUMMONS.**

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.  
THE OAKLAND PAVING COMPANY (a Corporation),  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
MAMANDA MCCLAIN ET AL.,  
Defendants.)

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said county of Alameda.

J. E. C. Robinson, 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., attorney for plaintiff.

The people of the State of California, and the people of the Marston Campbell, Mamanda McClain, John Doe, Richard Roe, Mary Doe and Jane Roe, defendants; and

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you by the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons-if served within this state; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded by the complaint, and for costs of suit, and will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Said action is brought for a partition of certain real property in the city of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, known as "Block 793 of the Subdivision 'A,'" lot 11 in block 793 of the said subdivision, as per map of said tract of record in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county, According to which record there are several interests therein, and for a sale of such property, or a part thereof. If it appears that no partition cannot be made without great prejudice to the owners, Special

made for further particulars.  
Given under my hand and seal of the  
County Clerk of the county of Alameda,  
State of California, this 24th day  
of September, 1898.  
(Superior) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.  
(Court Seal.)  
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

**PROBATE NOTICE.**

In the Superior Court of the county of  
Alameda, State of California.  
In and to the matter of the estate of Anna Mc-  
Laughlin, deceased.  
Notice is hereby set for proving will, etc.  
Notice is hereby given, that a petition  
for the probate of the last will of Anna Mc-  
Laughlin, deceased, and for the issuance  
to William Joseph Keogh and John J.  
McLaughlin of letters testamentary there-  
on, has been filed in this Court, and that  
on Monday, the 27th day of August, A. D.  
1898, at ten o'clock A. M. said day, at  
the court-room of Department No. 4 of  
said Court, at the Court House in the  
City of Oakland, in said county of Alameda,  
has been set for the hearing of said  
petition, and proving said will, when and  
where any person interested may appear.

Dated, August 10th, 1899:

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.  
BY D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.  
FitzGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for  
Petitioner, 506 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

**PROBATE NOTICE.**

In the Superior Court of the county of  
Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John S.  
Adams, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition  
for the probate of the will of John S.  
Adams, deceased, and for the issuance to  
F. L. L. Adams of letters testamentary  
thereon, has been filed in this Court, and  
that Monday, the 25th day of August,  
A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day,  
at the Court-room of the County of Alameda,  
San Francisco, California, the Court House in  
the City of Oakland, in said county of Alameda,  
has been set for the hearing of  
said petition and proving said will, when  
and where any person interested may ap-

PEAR.

Dated, August 16th, 1899.  
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.  
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.  
R. THOMPSON, Attorney for Petitioner,  
330 Pine street, San Francisco, Cal.

# ROUTINE WORK OF THE COUNCIL.

## Many Applications Are Heard and Disposed of by City Fathers.

At the meeting of the City Council last night all the Councilmen were present but Messrs. Kramm and Cuvellier.

The following matters were acted upon:

**RESOLUTIONS.**

Granting permission to the Oakland Paving Company to grade, curb and macadamize Fairmount avenue. Adopted.

Establishing grades upon Santa Clara avenue and on Fairmount avenue. Adopted.

Authorizing the Chief of Police to detail twenty men to arrest violators on the bicycle ordinance. Indefinitely postponed.

Directing the City Engineer and City Attorney to prepare a resolution of intention for the opening of a city street on the northern boundary of the city. Referred to Street Committee.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to patch Fifth street. Indefinitely postponed.

From the Board of Public Works requesting the Council to appropriate \$10 for completing sewers. Referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

Granting permission to Mr. Lesser to sidewalk West street. Adopted.

From the Board of Public Works recommending the appropriation of \$25 to repair pump and windmill. Referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

Directing fifteen days' notice to sidewalk West street from Fairmount to Twenty-second streets. Adopted.

From the Board of Works requesting appropriation of \$0 for substitute police driver. Referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

From the Board of Works requesting the appropriation of \$10 to repair curbs on walks in parks. Referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

Approving bills of the Engineer. Referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

Fixing the wages of the men employed on the main lake sewers at \$1 a day extra. Adopted.

Directing the Board of Works to clean and repair the curbs of the City Hall. Referred to Auditing and Finance Committee.

Directing the Board of Works to repair the City Hall. Referred to Auditing and Finance Committee.

Changing the permit of E. Peterson to read from September 6, 1899, to August 6, 1899. Adopted.

Directing the City Clerk to file with the County Recorder the agreement of Captain Roberts. Adopted.

That on approval of an ordinance providing for a clerk to the Chief of Police, the Board of Works be authorized to make the appointment.

Authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to employ two men for twenty days to number streets, at \$2 a day. Adopted.

Requesting the Board of Works to furnish estimates of certain improvements. Referred to the Public Improvement Committee.

Changing the location of certain electric lights. Adopted.

Approving the change of C. J. Wilkinson. Adopted.

Granting Hays and McKinnon permission to erect a corrugated iron building on Broadway near the Central Bank. Laid over for three weeks.

**ORDINANCES.**

Establishing grades on East Twenty-first street and Van Dyke avenue. Passed to print.

Approving the bill of E. Collins for \$1. Adopted.

# JUDSON EMPLOYEES THREATEN STRIKE.

## Demand That Their Wages Be Paid When Money Is Due.

Trouble is brewing at the Judson Manufacturing Works in Emeryville.

The employees in the rolling mill are dissatisfied over the fact that they are not paid regularly and they want an increase of wages.

The trouble almost came to a head on Saturday when the mill hands notified Superintendent Parsons that unless they received their city wages that day, they would walk out.

The men were given their money, but one of them, Charles Keely, was discharged.

The men are now quiet but claim that unless their wages is raised on September 1st, they will strike.

When Parsons was interviewed yesterday by THE TRIBUNE he denied emphatically that there had been any trouble or that Keely had been discharged. In fact he denied that he ever had an employee of that name. Eventually, however, he admitted that there had been a little difficulty and made the following statement:

"The trouble has been caused by a few men. The great majority are perfectly satisfied. Saturday some of the men asked me for their money. I told them they would be paid next Saturday. This did not seem to suit them so to be accommodating, I went to San Francisco and got their pay. But I want it understood that I was not forced to do so."

"Regarding a strike, I will say that the prospect does not bother me in the least. There are hundreds of competent men looking for work. If my men quit I can easily fill their places."

"Mr. Keely, the general manager, and myself have discussed the proposition of increasing the pay but we have not arrived at any conclusion and I do not say we will."

# BAD DAY FOR CAPT. DREYFUS.

## The Prosecution Scores Two Strong Points Monday.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The Rennes correspondent of the Tribune, discussing Monday's session of the Dreyfus trial, says:

Stirred by Sunday's events in Paris, the crowds in Rennes gave vent to their feelings yesterday by shouting "Vive Dreyfus!" "A bas les traîtres!" mingled with a few cries of "Mort a Dreyfus!"

Generals Billot and Gonze, as they passed through the streets wearing uniforms and decorations, were received with demonstrations of approval.

The prosecution at the close of today's proceedings seemed elated at the effect produced on the court-martial by two statements in the testimony of General Babre and Colonel d'Aberville. General Babre was Chief of the Fourth Bureau of the General Staff when his subordinate was discovered and when Dreyfus was one of six officers, stagiaires undergoing instruction there. General Babre declared that to Dreyfus had been instructed a plan comprising the details of the concentration of troops in the eastern territorial region in case of mobilization. "Great value is attached to this point by the prosecution, its proof that Dreyfus notwithstanding his rank, possessed knowledge of the plans of concentration which he is accused of imparting to German agents."

The second point, which had a marked effect on the court, was the evidence of Colonel d'Aberville. He was Sub-Chief of the Fourth Bureau of the General Staff when Dreyfus was a stagiaire.

Colonel d'Aberville gave full details of the investigations made at the time of the discovery of the bordereau, which by a process of elimination indicated that the author of the bordereau must be an officer of artillery, a stagiaire of the General Staff having access to more than one bureau of the staff, and that Dreyfus being the only officer fulfilling these conditions, he must be the criminal.

Colonel d'Aberville's statements were not subjected to a rigid cross-examination, for as his testimony now stands it cannot fail to have crushing weight with the members of the court-martial. The fact, after all, and which rather than surprise and astonishment, is to punish as soon as suspicion fastens in their minds.

The testimony of Gribelin, Cochefort, Lauth and especially that of Junck referring to irregularities in the conduct of the trial, was scarcely listened to by the court, and seemed to make no impression upon it. The two points already mentioned mark a heavy score in favor of the prosecution.

# BOER TYRANNY IS INSUFFERABLE.

## American Expert Tells of the Conditions Prevailing in the Transvaal.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—J. W. Regan, an expert mining engineer, who for the past year and a half has been making a careful study of mining and governmental conditions of the Transvaal, is now in this city. The prospect of war with England, Mr. Regan says, at the time he left Johannesburg, a few weeks ago, was, according to the native Boers, very slight. It was expected by them that a compromise would be reached. The foreign element, however, earnestly hoped that it will come, for in it they see future prosperity.

"American sympathy may be naturally with the young republic," said Mr. Regan, "but 'republic' as applied to the Transvaal, is a misnomer."

"Chief Justice Kotze, recently deposed, told 'Oom Paul' when asked about a certain matter, that it was unconstitutional, whereupon 'Oom Paul' promptly cut off his official head and placed on the bench an ancient old individual named Groenewijk, whose idea of the proper administration of justice was to be in line with the President. With the departure of Kotze there departed all hope of justice upon the part of the Uitlanders."

"There are three questions that engage diplomatic attention—that of the franchise, probably the most important; the question of dynamite and the railways."

**UITLANDERS UNREPRESENTED.**

"Until quite recently a man to hold office must first reside in the Transvaal for fourteen years and be at the same time a member of the Dutch church. The Uitlanders who have created the wealth of the republic, are paying 90 per cent of the taxes and are practically without representation."

"The Uitlanders hope for reforms through the franchise. Last presidential election in the Witwatersrand, in which the census shows a white population of 80,000, the returns showed but 1,300 votes cast."

**THE DYNAMITE MONOPOLY.**

"In regard to dynamite, it has been the policy of the government to grant an exclusive franchise to a Holland and German syndicate to make dynamite, the importation being illegal. They demand for it 75 shillings a case. An American firm offered to lay it down in the Transvaal at 45 shillings a case, at 45 shillings a case of fifty pounds. The mining industry uses about 400,000 cases annually. That means a loss of \$2,000,000 to the miners. The profit is too low to warrant working many low-grade ore mines."

**THE RAILWAY ABUSERS.**

"The Netherlands Railway Company hold the exclusive right to build and construct railways and also to fix its own rates. It charges from 2 to 16 cents per mile for freight. Most of the mining machinery is brought from Chicago. The haul from Verburgh to Johannesburg, a distance of about thirty or forty miles, is more expensive than the freight rates from Chicago to New York, about 40 cents."

**CRUELTY TO THE BLACKS.**

"There are about 8,000 blacks there. They walk from 600 to 800 miles to reach the mines. They are forced to purchase a kind of badge or 'dog collar' and wear it, in addition to paying the government a cent a month. If they lose the dog collar, or fail to pay a monthly tax, they are usually given fifteen lashes and imprisoned a couple of months. The lash is called a 'slambok' pronounced 'shambok' and there is no male whip made half so severe."

**TRANSVAAL GOLD FIELDS.**

"The gold fields of the Transvaal are not found in rich deposits, as is thought, but their value lies in the great quantity of low grade, free milling ore, with an average of \$100 per ton. Low cost of production is about \$5 per ton. Capital is at present wary, but if England succeeds in getting the reforms, the big rushes to the gold fields of California of 1849 and to Colorado later would be nothing in comparison. So sure are the present mines in their output that in England those who have control of trust money and estates are investing in them."

**WAR TIME ONLY REMEDY.**

"Although the Boers do not anticipate war, yet while on my way home I spent several weeks in England, and from what I could learn, active preparations are being made for war with the Transvaal. It is the universal opinion of those best posted, and those having at heart the best wishes of the ultimate sufferers, that a successful republic, that nothing short of a war with England will remedy the situation."

# FEVER FOLLOWS THE HURRICANE.

## An Epidemic of Typhus Menaces Unhappy Porto Rico.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—A dispatch to the Herald from San Juan says:

The Board of Charities is sending out supplies by land and water daily, but positions keeping coming in from all over the country requesting food, medicines and money.

There are no means of raising funds in the different localities. At Washington an effort was made to start a popular subscription, but only ten pesos was contributed.

In consequence of the proliferation of bodies, typhus fever has developed at Arecibo. The captain of a coastwise vessel complains that the bad odors at the various ports have caused them more suffering than the hurricane.

The report of the Board of Health up to last Friday gave the number killed as 1,731; missing, 1,060; houses destroyed, 6,531; persons homeless, 22,000; cities in need of physicians, 1,000; and 1,000,000 of persons. Valencia, Wamala, Trinidad, Camaguey and Ciego de Avila.

Advices from Ponce state that there has been slight relief at Ponce, but that it has been easily nullified by the local guard. The local authorities are running short of money and are unable to pay workmen. There are no reports of fever as yet from the south side of the island. The authorities are making strenuous efforts to relieve the country districts, where great distress is reported.

# NOW FOR THE IMPROVEMENTS. FOR THE OFFICE.

## City Council Will Ask Four Candidates Out certain the Cost of for Superintendent of Charities.

At the meeting of the City Council last evening Councilman Meese offered the following important resolution which was referred to the Public Improvement Committee:

**RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF WORKS BE AND IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO FURNISH THE CITY COUNCIL INFORMATION REGARDING THE COST, OF THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS:**

1. A WATER SUPPLY PLANT, RECLAIMING SLUDGES AT CITY WHARVES; CONSTRUCTING INTERCEPTING SEWER ON THE SOUTH AND WEST SHORES AND A PUMPING PLANT, RECLAIMING SLUDGES AT CITY WHARVES; CONSTRUCTING A PIER IN THE WESTERN PORTION OF THE CITY; REPAIRING SCHOOL BUILDINGS; AND THE PARKS AND DISTRICTS; PARK SITES AND BOULEVARDS; TREE LANEY BUILDING, AND SITE FOR A NEW CITY HALL."

# ASSOCIATED CHARITIES WILL HOLD MEETING.

The following circular has been issued:

A special meeting of the Associated Charities of Oakland is hereby called to take place at 1255 Franklin street, near Fifteenth street, on Wednesday evening, August 23d at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering certain amendments to the constitution and articles of the Association.

Amending Article 7, Constitution, to read as follows: Article VII—Government. The society shall elect at its annual meeting, held on the 4th Monday of September, a board of eleven directors, who shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected; said directors shall not within two weeks from the time of their election for organization, and shall choose from their own number a president, vice-president, and treasurer, and they shall also elect a secretary and a general superintendent. The directors shall have control of the funds of the society; shall have power to make contracts, and shall supply any vacancies which may occur in their own number, or of any officers or directors, and shall have the same power as an employee of the Association, and shall have the general management of the work of the society. There shall be a regular meeting of the directors on the second Monday of January, April, July and October of each year, and special meetings may be called by the president, or at the written request of five members. At any meeting of the board of directors six members shall constitute a quorum.

Amending Article 8, Constitution, to read as follows: Article VIII—Amendments. No alteration or amendment shall be made to these articles unless approved by a majority of the members present at a special meeting of the society called for that purpose, or at regular quarterly meetings of the society. The secretary shall send to members notice by mail when such alteration or amendment is to be voted upon.

Amending Article V—Duties of the general superintendent. The board of directors shall at their first meeting after the annual election, elect by ballot a general superintendent, who shall be ex-officio secretary of the board of directors, and who shall hold office for one year and until his successor is elected, unless sooner removed for cause established to the satisfaction of the board of directors. In case of a vacancy in the office of superintendent by death, resignation, removal or other cause, the board of directors shall call for a special meeting of the board of directors to be called for that purpose. The general superintendent shall act under the direction of the board of directors; shall be responsible for the management of the central office, and shall be in attendance at the office at such time and during such hours as the board of directors shall direct.

Amending Article VII—Amendments. No alteration or amendment shall be made to these articles unless approved by a majority of the members present at a special meeting of the society called for that purpose, or at regular quarterly meetings of the society. The secretary shall send to members notice by mail when such alteration or amendment is to be voted upon.

A full attendance of all members is desired. JAMES P. TAYLOR, President.

# PERSONAL.

Miss Lina Wolf of Sacramento is visiting in this city and San Francisco.

Dr. P. M. Parsons is at St. George, Santa Cruz.

Miss Emma Brown of Santa Cruz has returned to the University of California.

Miss Lottie Wiley of Sacramento has joined her mother and sister who are spending some time in Alameda.

Miss Rose Wolf of Sacramento is visiting friends in this city and San Francisco.

Miss Nellie Siddons of Sacramento is spending some time visiting in this city and San Jose.

Mrs. C. M. Phinney and family of Sacramento are visiting in this city and San Francisco.

Miss Little Evans has returned from a visit to friends at Sacramento.

Miss May Cummings is visiting relatives in Sacramento.

Miss Gertrude Arnold of Sacramento is visiting in this city and San Francisco.

Senator F. W. Leavitt was in Sacramento last week.

Miss May Green of Sacramento has returned to the U. C.

Mrs. Streets and Mrs. Bryant were recently in Lafayette, guests of Mrs. Sweet.

Miss Josephine of Walnut Creek is attending school in this city. She is staying with her sister, Mrs. Agnew.

W. B. Wagoner has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Leech of Walnut Creek.

C. Nelson has returned to his home in Woodland.

Miss Elizabeth Adams of Woodland has come to Berkeley to attend the U. C.

The Misses Parker have returned to Stockton after a visit to friends in this city.

C. H. Huntman, C. S. Rollins and G. C. Hahn are among the recent arrivals at the Imperial, Stockton.

W. L. Kild is among the recent arrivals at Napa.

Misses Florence Lyster of Pleasanton has been visiting friends in this city.

Miss Mabel Gibson of Pleasanton has returned to the U. C.

L. Albert and wife have returned from a visit to friends at Nevada City.

Miss Ella Brown has returned from a visit to Nevada City.

Mrs. Fred E. Brown and daughter of Nevada City are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Spaulding of this city.

Miss Maggie Price, M. Minor, and J. Pontonky are among the recent arrivals at Byron Hot Springs.

Among the guests at Skaggs Springs are: Mrs. Cartright, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pasqual, Mrs. C. F. Rice, Mrs. Octavia Rice, Mrs. C. R. Maury, Miss Maury, and Miss Clyde Shrader.

Miss F. Perry has been spending a few days at Crockett, visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Perry.

Miss L. McCormick, Mrs. E. J. Koeplig, Miss Josie Lamb, and Miss Minnie Lamb are at Saratoga.

Mrs. Everett has bought a ranch near Lafayette.

Miss Zosa Berry has returned to Walnut Creek after a three weeks' visit in this city.

A farewell surprise party was given last Saturday evening to Mrs. A. Son-

# A PICE HORSE'S MISH'P.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—The Tribune says: John Bright, the best thoroughbred horse in training in the West, has again gone lame, and will not race again this season. Soon after coming to the Chicago tracks, nearly two months ago, from St. Louis, he went lame. Yesterday the lameness seemed to have increased, and his owners, Talbot Bros., have decided to enter him in both legs and ship him to his Kentucky farm.

# NATIVE SONS WILL BE IN THE PARADE.

The N. S. G. W. will lead the reception parade in San Francisco and the Alameda county. Paraders will constitute the Third Division. The march of the division will be Frank Barnett. The aids are: J. C. Balos, Jr., Joseph R. Knowland, D. W. Denny, R. Rathjen, Milton G. Perkins, J. N. Fogarty, H. Sagehorn, L. Larue, C. T. Ross, M. Glas, George Stokes, J. Geary, H. Granger, P. Helwig, C. Crocker, J. Clark, A. Felder, A. Ruppers, and H. Cushing.

Each organization parading is to be honored by the appointment of two aids and each should make recommendations for the same and address him at the headquarters in the California Hotel.

Aids should wear slouch hat with red cord, red silk sashes, light gloves, and furnish their own horse and use saddle cloth.

# THE DEWEY GIVES A DRAMATIC TREAT.

"The Girl I Left Behind Me" was given at the Dewey last night to an audience that packed the house. It was a happy idea of the management to put on this stirring drama this week of the Dewey. When the heroic Californians who for so many months have been fighting savages in the jungles of Luzon and Nagros are returning to the girls they left behind them. But apart from the fitness of things, the play is an unusually clever one, and the production last night by the Dewey Stock Company, strengthened by several new members, was complete in every detail and one of the most enjoyable performances ever given in Oakland. The scenic effects are particularly strong, and there is a fine vein of comedy running through the play. Several excellent specialties are introduced, which are well received. The piece runs all the week with the usual Saturday matinee.

# HOTEL ARRIVALS.

**ALBANY**—F. B. Cavarly, New York city; E. A. Trethevan, Lathrop; Mrs. Laura Night, Miss Lou Night, Samuel Night, Honolulu; W. L. Dull, N. C.

**METROPOLIS**—A. J. Bond and son, San Francisco; J. L. Magnus, Oakland; Mrs. E. Detrick, Oakland; W. T. Barton, Oakland; J. E. Seobey, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. A. Smith, San Francisco.

**CRELLIN**—H. D. Gibson, San Francisco; C. W. King, New York; E. B. Beard, Modesto; I. H. Blair, San Francisco; J. L. Travis, city; S. B. Thomas, First Colorado; E. McCormick, W. Shillocky, Pacific Grove.

**GALINDO**—J. S. Crosser, city; C. S. Slevine, San Francisco; Mrs. D. W. Dowe, Oakland.

# QUICK TRIP TO DAWSON.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—A special to the Tribune from Victoria, B. C., says: From London, B.C., to Dawson City, on the Klondike, in seventeen days, is the new record made by a mining engineer from South Africa. He left London for Southampton by train, caught an Atlantic liner, in which he crossed the ocean in a little over six days. The trip from New York to Vancouver was made in four days. From Seattle the trip to Skagway was made in less than three days. Close connections were made with the White Pass and Yukon Railroad and the lake and river boats, and he was landed in Dawson seventeen days from London.

# Writing Paper Goes Up.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—It is reported that both the American Writing Paper Company, the corporation recently formed by consolidation of many writing paper manufacturing concerns, and the Independent mills, will before long raise the price of writing paper. The coarser grades, it is understood, will be advanced a cent a pound, and the price of the finer grades will be correspondingly raised a little later. The advance is attributed to the increased cost of raw materials.

# Bishop Newman's Will.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Bishop John P. Newman's will shows his estate to be worth \$200,000. Aside from 4 or 5 criminal bequests, the estate is left for the life use of the widow, after which it goes to the Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J.

# Students May Enroll.

Persons wishing to join a class in mechanical and architectural drawing in the Central evening school will call at the school and enroll their names with the principal at the High school building, between the hours of 7:35 and 8:15 P. M.

# Red Hot From the Gun.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War, the same that killed him? The ball was used for 20 years. Then Buckner's Armory, Salvo, cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Pimples, Corns, Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Osgood, Burdett, Revett and Broadway.

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